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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Re New York letter, 11/22/63, captioned as above.

At 3:15 PM, 12/11/63, [redacted] reactivated coverage on telephone numbers UN 6-2000 and UN 6-2002, which are located in the office of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 312 West 125th Street, New York, New York.

Technical difficulties being experienced by the New York Telephone Company, as set out in referenced letter, continue with regard to telephone number UN 6-2001. The Bureau will be advised when complete coverage has been reinstituted and ED 143 will be submitted in 30 days.

Full security is assured.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
Re: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEGRO QUESTION

This technical surveillance is expected to greatly assist the Bureau in determining the extent of communist influence being exerted in the operation of the SCLC Office as well as on such individuals as King. At present there are 65 investigative-type technical surveillances in operation and 7 are awaiting installation. The limit is 75.

OBSERVATION:

In view of the Attorney General's request for complete coverage and because of our past knowledge of the communist influence in the current racial movement it is believed most desirable to utilize every opportunity in affording as complete coverage as possible on racial leaders and affiliated organizations. New York has made a survey and assured security for this installatio

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached airtel authorizing installation of a technical surveillance on SCLC be sent.

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